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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ALAIN BASSOT, ET AL. : EXAMINER: VERDIER, C.M.
SERIAL NO: 10/517,611 :
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FOR: RESTRAINING DEVICE FOR FAN :
BLADE ROOT

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.